GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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TRADE PERFORMANCE OF MMTC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of money involved in trade with various countries during the last three years, yearwise by Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India;

(b) whether the trading activities of MMTC have declined; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to expand its trading activities so that its halted activities could be resumed?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) : MMTC`s trade with various countries during the last three years, year-wise is as follows:

Rs. Crores

	2000-2001 (Provisional)	1999-2000	1998-1999
EXPORTS	1619.3	1153.8	1040.1
IMPORTS	3701.6	3526.8	3145.5
TOTAL	5320.9	4680.6	4185.6

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.